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## CHAPTER I

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Proposed Class:

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(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER I)**

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REMOVABLE OPERATION MODULE

Title of Invention

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I. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

- a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
- b. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

**II. Fees**

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	15 - 20 =	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$0.00
	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	1 - 3 =	0	x \$ 200.00 =	0.00
	<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</b>			+ \$ 360.00	\$0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>	<b>U.S. PTO WAS NOT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY</b>				
	Where no international preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid to the U.S. PTO, and payment of an international search fee as set forth in Section 1.445(a)(2) to the U.S. PTO:  where a search report on the international application has been prepared by the European Patent Office or the Japanese Patent Office (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(5))			\$950.00	950.00
			Total of above Calculations	=	950.00
<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Assertion must be made. (note 37 C.F.R. § 1.27)			-	0.00
			Subtotal		950.00
			Total National Fee		\$950.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			Total Fees enclosed		\$950.00

Attached is a check in the amount of \$950.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account Number 15-0450.

- 3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.

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4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
5. A copy of the Request (PCT-ANTRAG) as filed with the European Patent Office is transmitted herewith
6. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith (unexecuted).

**II.** Other document(s) or information included:

7. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
8. A Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices (PCT/IB/308) is submitted herewith.
9. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.
10. Additional documents:
  - a. International Publication No. 2004/20039
    - i. Front page only
  - b. Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)
11. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

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